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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Reiner HAMMERICH et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2191
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Application No.: 10/676,825)	Examiner: Pham, Thai V.
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Filed: September 30, 2003)	
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For: VALIDATING PROGRAMS)	Confirmation No.: 3059
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.